

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Examiner: Hissong, Bruce D.  
Austin L. GURNEY )  
) Art Unit: 1646  
Application No. 10/697,599 )  
) Confirmation No. 7558  
Filing Date: October 29, 2003 )  
) Attorney Docket No. GNE-0125A  
For: **INHIBITION OF IL-17 PRODUCTION** )  
) **Customer No. 77845**  
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DATE: APRIL 22, 2008

**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **4** of this paper.